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DECATUR REVIEW.

SATURDAY, - - APRIL 23, 1881.

THE ANTI-POOLING BILL

This measure is attracting an unusual amount of attention in the legislature, and the people are anxiously awaiting results. The pooling of freights at competing points is one of the methods by which public corporations rob the people. A few men can now dictate the prices at which the commodities of the country shall be carried by the railroads, thus, in a large degree, fixing their values. It is a species of robbery akin to the tariff monopoly, by which the few can fill their pockets with the hard earnings of the people.

The argument is used that railroads have as good a right to combine as men in any other interest, say manufacturing or trade. If they were private corporations this might be true, but are combinations right under any circumstances?

Railroads are public carriers, and have received certain franchises and privileges from the people. These rights have not been granted to them to help tighten their clutches upon the throat of the public. In Macon county, and a large majority of the counties of the state are similarly situated, a few years ago, there was an urgent demand for increased railroad facilities Large subsidies were made to different railroads, about $250,000 of which are not yet paid in this county, though it has all been satisfactorily funded. The argument used to induce the vote for this money was that we might have competition in freights. The bonds were voted, the roads have been built, but now they enter a pool and agree that there shall be no competition. They agree that no matter which road carries the freight, that the receipts shall be divided, pro rata, and the people are at their mercy. Outside of the legal argument that bears upon them and makes them subjects of legislative control, there is that of simple justice to the people here—carrying out an implied contract This same argument will apply to every county or municipality that voted aid to railroads with the view of getting the advantages of competition.

The argument is advanced that if the roads are not allowed to pool, they will so cut in prices as to make it necessary to put up rates at the small non-competing points as to seriously injure them This argument is thin, and experience does not carry out the truth of it. If the roads are not allowed to pool, there is no reason why they should carry freight at non-paying rates from competing points. Besides, from non-competing points many of them now charge about as much as they reasonably dare. Why is it that if goods are to be shipped to Macon, twelve miles south of us on the Central, that the rate is so high that several teams are running the summer season through carrying freight, and making wages? Why is it that from the city of Bloomington here that the freight by the Illinois Central is forty cents per hundred for third-class goods, about as much as from New York city. The same can be said of other points all along the line of this road. We believe that eventually these things will be righted, but that it will be done in a way to greatly injure the roads. They should profit by their experience of 1874-'5 and '6, and be reasonable in their treatment of the people. They have rights, large property interests are involved, but if they infringe upon the just and reasonable rights of the people, they must not complain if the people insist on having them adjusted. If the railroads had not been unjust in their rates from many points, as established by their pools, there would be no need or no demand for legislation on the subject.

STRIKES are now prevalent all over the country. This indicates a spirit of unrest that does not augur well for the future. We were told just before the election that if Hancock should be elected we might expect danger to the business interests of the country, but now that the good and great Garfield is president, and the pesky democrats are not to hold office, the country was not expecting this. But then we can all remember the campaign talk of 1872 and the panic that followed in 1873.

THE highest point appears to have been reached by the water in the Missouri and no further danger is apprehended.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

GENERAL NOTES.

Interest Centering in the Coming Republican Caucus.

Simon Cameron's Fruitless Mission to the Capitol.

The Great Sleeper—Over an Embankment—A Trotter Sold.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Quite a number of senators have left the city. Among them are Messrs. Conkling and Platt and the vice-president, who went to New York this morning. They will not return till Tuesday morning, when the senate meets again. The republican caucus will be held Tuesday or Wednesday, and as it is to decide whether executive sessions will be held or not, great interest attaches to the result of the conference. The president, while expressing himself in sympathy with the aims of the republican leaders, is keenly sensitive to the failure of the senate to confirm his nominations. The feeling is shared also by cabinet officers, who are anxious to have their departments in smooth and harmonious working order as soon as possible. The president has expressed himself very freely of late as to the necessity of holding executive sessions, and it is hinted that if the republican caucus should decide by a majority that the policy of do-nothingism is to be pursued, two or three republican senators may vote with the democrats to proceed to the consideration of the executive business. It is unsafe to predict what the action of the caucus will be Ex Senator Simon Cameron has been here, and in the ripeness of his political wisdom and sagacity advised not only the holding of an executive session, but the ending of the dead-lock as soon as possible. He advocated a compromise, and if a compromise failed, then a continuance of the fight, but under no other circumstances. As has been repeatedly averred, there is no chance for compromise between the president and Mr Conkling. The former has endeavored to give a fair recognition to all the elements which contributed to his nomination and election, and if the senator from New York is not pleased with the executive he can make the most of it

Christianey's Successor.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—It is announced very positively to-night that ex-Congressman Monroe of Ohio is to be appointed minister to Brazil

Off the Track.

ANTONIO, Col, April 24.-A passenger train left Antonio for Chama yesterday, at 11 o'clock, and when near Ozier, New Mexico thirty-eight miles from Antonio, the passenger coach jumped the track and rolled down an embankment a hundred and fifty feet, killing seven males and one female, and injuring all the other passengers.

The Great Sleeper.

ALLENTON, Pa., April 24.- John Guymphere, the Hungarian who has been asleep at the poor house for seventy-two days, and who awakened for the first time yesterday, arose again this morning, bolted the room door and jumped out of the window, falling twenty-five feet. When picked up it was found that two of his ribs were broken and spine injured so badly he is not expected to live.

Trotting Horse Sold

LOUISVILLE, April 24.-Isaac Van Meter of Lexington to-day sold the well known trotter Von Arnim to Commodore Kinsett of St. Paul, Minh. price $10,000. Von Arnim is seven years old and has a record of 2:22.

The Christianey Case.

WASHINGTON, April 24.- Testimony in Chistianey case was resumed to day, and showed that Mrs. Christianey did not leav the house on Christmas day.

The Star Routes Scandal.

WASHINGTON, April 24. Postmaster General James continues to promise special develoments in his investigation of the star mail service, but it is hardly probable that he can find any thing more then was shown before he entered the department. The real scandal lies in the fact that everything charged against Brady has been a matter of common notoiety for so many years, while he has remained in his office, building up a colossal fortune by the most questionable means. It is quite certain that Postmaster General James will make a clean sweep of all the subordinate officials who have, in tha remotest degree, been connected with the Star route frauds. For years Mr. Brady, the second assistant postmaster general, surounded by friends, has been fattening on the public treasury, with apparently the full knowledge and consent of the whole world. Now that Mr. James has kicked off this thrice-fattened barnacle, there is a long, low howl of indignation going up from the star service crowd that will certainly have its influence upon the plastic sympathetic mind of the poetical president.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Beaconsfield's Funeral---A Conference of Socialists to be Held.

A Blundering Hangman Whipped.

Great Britain.

LONDON, April 24.—Prince Leopold will attend the funeral of Beaconsfield. He viewed the remains Thurday. Admission to the cemetery during the funeral services will only be by ticket. One hundred were issued yesterday to very intimate friends of the deceased and foreign representatives.

THE SOCIALISTS.

The *Times* says that a conference of socialists to have been held in London the end of April has been abandoned, in order to see what course political events will take in Russia and Germany. If the socialist conference at Zurich is prohibited, immediate steps will probably be taken to summon an international conference in New York.

CARLYLE.

Since the publication of the reminiscences of Carlyle, very little advance has been made in the collection of subscriptions for the proposed memorial to the eminent Scotchman. Contributions which, before the work was published, were largely and freely made, have almost entirely stopped since its character has become known.

Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—The executioner, Frohloff, received one hundred lashes for mismanagement in the hanging of the Nihilist, Michailoff, whose rope broke twice.

INVITED TO A CONFERENCE.

BERLIN, April 24.—Russia has by a circular note invited the powers to a conference for the purpose of considering measures against anarchists.

Postponed.

NEW YORK. April 24.-The races were postponed on account of rain.

ANNA DICKENSON'S failure to appear in breeches will result in a lawsuit with damages laid at $10,000 Anna will likely get more notoriety by failure to appear, but in the end it may cost her considerable money.

IT is claimed that Mr. Garfield wants the senate to go into executive session. If so, why don't he say so? It is a pity for the country that its president looks more to the demands of his party than to the good of the country.

REPORTS from St. Louis say that car drivers strike is very general all over the city, that seven hundred drivers and conductors quit work. The strikers have the sympathy of the people.

Don't Trim Them.

[Detroit Free Press]

It seems that there is a large increase in the quantity of mutilated coin now in circulation in this country. It is thought that fully one-third of the silver now in circulation is defaced more or less.

It is thought that people are in the habit of cutting pieces from silver coins for the purpose of selling the bits to jewelers. Before the practice had grown to its present proportions it was noticed that those engaged in it seemed to confine their operations to boring small holes in the quarters and fifty cent pieces, but of late they have grown more bold, and now an immense number of coins of those denominations are in circulation from which silver has been removed in the form of a "V" or triangle, the cutting having evidently been performed by a punch or machine.

The government officers have had great difficulty in trying to find out the depredators, and thus far have been unsuccessful. Meanwhile the despoiling of the currency shows no signs of decrease. The law on the subject is to be found in section 5459 of the revised statutes of the United States, which reads as follows:

Every person who fraudulently, by any art, way or means, defaces, mutilates, impairs, diminishes, falsifies, scales or lightens the gold and silver coins which have been or which may hereafter be coined at the mints of the United States, or any foreign gold and silver coins which are by law made current or are in actual use and circulation as money within the United States, shall be imprisoned not more than two years and fined not more than $2,000.

The Old Lady's Couplet.

[Boston Traveller]

Rev. Dr. Eddy told the following story with gusto at the recent pastoral reception to Rev. Dr. Anderson at the South Baptist Church, South Boston: "An old lady who was somewhat demented attended on his early pastorate. She was constantly railing about the deacon speaking so foolishly in the prayer meeting. The Doctor told her not to answer them so spitefully, and, as she was somewhat of a vocalist, he advised her instead of scolding to sing something after one had made a very foolish speech and suggested the following stanza:

"Were half the breath so vainly spent
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THE St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* says: One of the first laudable acts of the new Postmaster-General is to drive Assistant P. M. Brady out of the department Brady is an Indiana politician of low instincts who grew up under the Morton *regime*. It has been well known in Washington for several years that he was corruptly conducted with the Star Route Service, *i. e* the letting of special contracts for carrying mails in districts of the Southern and Western Territories not reached by railway and steamboat lines A corrupt ring of contractors, newspapers and Post Office magnates was formed in Washington several years ago and Brady was identified with it almost from his induction to office He has grown very rich and it is claimed that sufficient evidence of his rascality has been accumulated to send him to the penitentiary. Brady is one of the principal owners of the Washington *Republican*, the journal edited by Gorham, and it is presumed that a very bitter fight against the Administration will grow out of the removal. But the republicans of Indiana are to be pitied. Brady was one of their towers of strength They prayed earnestly for recognition from the Garfield administration without receiving it, and now it seems they are about to lose the little that they had.

John Smiles.
New York Tribune

John Kelley smiles a broad, genial smile, and observes: "I am something of a reorganizer myself."

A Lonely Statesman.
New York Sun.

How strange it must seem to Gladstone to find himself a Premier of an England in which there is no longer a Benjamin Disraeli!

Food for Kickers.
New York Mail.

There are nearly 700,000 rabbits cooked and put into cans for export in Australia in a single year. Occasionally a young kangaroo gets in with the rest, but its all the same Nobody will kick about it except the kangaroo.

New Fashions in Houses.
Forney's Progress

There are some new fashions in the houses lately erected in Newport. Low ceilings are the rage. Eight feet is the height for the first floor, and nine the most allowed. Windows are square, with minute panes of glass, and seem to be thrown at the house to lodge wherever it happens. Many open like casements, and there must be several sizes of glass in the same sash. Piazza rails are built high and solid, so that you in reality sit, when out of doors, in a room without a roof. Loop-holes filled in with a square lattice cause these piazzas to look like fortresses. The chimneys, built of handsome brick, are not covered indoors, and the sides of many a drawing-room are entirely of brick, with a fire-place and wooded brackets or shelves for bric-a-brac. The color is rich (red cement is used), and the effect is good. All the new halls are built large and square, contain fire-places, and are furnished like a drawing-room, which gives a very hospitable look to a house to one entering it. Low and rambling is the style, and there was never such a strife after oddity in house building. "I think," says Margery Dean, "the Casino, which is a veritable bit of England, and an example of its most peculiar and attractive of architecture, set the fashion here for the twenty houses which are building."

The Mahone Coalition.
New York Sun.

What do we do in the senate? A national bargain is made with Mahone, according to terms of which the republicans get one organization of the senate, and he is to get a large share of the spoils to be used in connection with other patronage in the coming election in Virginia. The President has publicly proclaimed his sympathy with Mahone, and emphasized it by appointing two of his friends to offices in Virginia.

Mahone was elected to the senate distinctly and exclusively upon an issue raised by himself to repudiate more than a third of the debt of Virginia. The bill for that object was introduced and carried through the legislature by Riddleberger, the nominee of the republican circus for Sergeant-at-Arms of the senate. This bill would be the law to-day but for the veto of the democratic governor, Halliday.

This attempt at repudiation was made more outrageous because the creditors of the state and the authorities had agreed upon a settlement under what is known as the McCulloch bill, by which the whole debt was to be paid in a term of years, with graduated interest, at 3, 4, and 5 per cent. Mahone and his faction, who sought to get control of the state, and by that means to possess themselves of the mastery of the railroad system, started the read jobber party to break down that honest settlement of an honest debt.

There was no other question in the campaign of 1879 Mahone made a combination with the negroes, with ignorant and reckless democrats, with rotten republicans, and with all the loose elements of society, to repudiate the debt by an open "elimination," as he calls it, of one-third out and out, and by relegating to an indefinite future the remaining two thirds, and the interest thereon He succeeded, and he now stands in the senate as the representative of these repudiators, and nothing else All the cant about "a free ballot and a fair count" is a sham, invented to cover the corrupt coalition And the real question before the people of Virginia next fall will be whether the Riddleberger repudiation bill shall be approved or condemned

Mahone and his readjusters have contended that the state debt was created on the faith of slave and other property, that the North made war on the South and destroyed that property; that the North owns the bonds, and therefore they ought not to be paid This was the constant argument all through the last canvass, and it was effective in stirring predjudice against the debt payers

This is the sort of coalition which the managers of the republican party have entered into If it succeeds, will the party gain anything by it?

Mr. Beecher on the Injudiciousness With Which Religion May be Talked
[New York World.]

Mr. Beecher said last night that inquiry had been made as to how far it was a duty to speak to men of their souls' welfare. "Well," said he, "that is a pretty large subject, and one which requires discrimination For example, there are a great many cases in which I think in deep religious excitement much mischief is done, as when children and youth are urged to go about and talk to people about religion. In the first place I don't think it is wise to put children into such an attitude. It is unnatural. Children are pupils, they are little disciples, and it is very distressing to a modest child to require anything of the sort, and it is very puffing up to those that are not of that make. There is nothing more beautiful than a child, and there is nothing one dislikes more than a monstrous child; a child of five years that could recite one of Shakspeare's plays I would go five miles to avoid. A child going about to ask men about their souls! Why, if, I was inclined to be religious I should be turned from it by that. I am far from thinking that everybody should talk on the subject of religion. For myself, the more profoundly convinced I am of the essential elements of Christian life, and I look with more and more repulsion at the conventional religious talking and religious acts. When I see how men preach doctrines, which, if they were true, would shake the foundations of human life and humane society; when I see how men rattle these off at their tongues' end, I am shocked. Now all this talking to everybody about religion, setting your children to talking, is bad. Bad for you, bad for them. I feel more intensely about this matter, because I never think of it without remembering what a fool I made of myself when I was a student. I got an impression that I ought to go as a missionary to some foreign country, and now there are many people who wish from the bottom of thier hearts that I had gone. But my father who knew what I was fitted for a great deal better than I knew myself, was instrumental in preventing me from carrying out my purpose. This eternally talking to people in season and out of season about their souls' salvation, is all wrong, and does no good You might as well toot to them on a fish horn.

Vitality of Alligators.
[Orlando (Fla) Gazette.]

We have killed upward of two hundred altogteher. Their vitality is remarkable. I chopped off the head of one a few minutes after it had been shot. Several minutes after the head was severed completely from the body I thurst an oar at it. The jaws opened and snapped to again like a huge steel trap, driving the teeth three-fourths of an inch into the hard wood and splitting the oar handle. Even twenty minutes later the alligator head would not have been a safe toy for children.

It is a smart man who knows how to begin a speech, but it is a smarter man who knows how and when to end one. —[Detroit Free Press.

Wendell Phillips never goes to church. How much better man he might be did he do so can not be surmised.—[Elmira Advertiser.

An Army Incident.
[Youth's Companion.]

The country had few more efficient servants, during the war, than the "unwept, unhonored, and unsung" mule. Occasionally he was self-willed and troublesome with his heels. But that was his emphatic protest against the unsympathetic handling of white teamsters.

A negro seldom had any trouble with a mule, owing to a mysterious affinity which adapted each to the other. Again and again we have seen a negro make one or more obstinate mules start that white drivers had exhausted in vain their patience and all their profanity upon.

Though a grave animal, the mule was prolific of fun. At the most serious crisis he insisted on joking. An incident, illustrative of this peculiarity, occured the morning on which Grant assaulted the works of Vicksburg.

A regiment, lying on the exposed side of a hill, had fired away all of its cartridges. Two soldiers were detailed to bring a supply. They went to the ammunition wagon in the rear, and strapped two boxes of 1000 "58s" over the back of a mule.

Starting for the front, one soldier led the mule while the other propelled him with a whip, from behind. Just beyond the breastworks, it was necessary to pass over a rise of ground which ran for a dozen rods in full view of the enemy, and then terminated in a hollow and safe place.

The two soldiers and the mule emerged from the breastworks on a run. But when on the top of the rise, and not a hundred yards from the enemy's fort, the mule stopped, threw out his heels, and stood stock-still.

The soldiers persuaded with whoops and blows. They pulled and pushed; but the beast fixed himself to that spot as coolly as if it had been his favorite baiting-place.

Perhaps an inveterate humorist, such as Theodore Hook, would have taken in the fun of the scene. The soldiers didn't; for bullets were whizzing about their ears. They couldn't run, for the cartridges were needed.

Screaming, one tugged at the bridle, while the other pounded the flanks. Suddenly, the bridle slipped over the mule's head, and with a toss of his heels, the animal started on a gallop and ran right into the regiment He was caught, unloaded, and tied to a bush.

When the regiment fell back, he was left standing as an out-post, and fell into the hands of the enemy.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ANN G MILLISON, deceased

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Ann G Millison, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June A D 1881, being the first day of said term

Decatur, Ill, April 9th, A D 1881
ROBERT R MONTGOMERY,
Administrator with the will annexed
April-11 4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN HAMSHER deceased

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John Hamsher, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 11, A D 1881
ANNA HAMSHER, Administratrix
apr12 4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN WEIGLE, deceased

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John Weigle, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A D 1881, being the first day of said term

Decatur, Ill, March 21st, A D 1881
JACOB WEIGLE, Administrator
mar22 3w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the county court to the April term, A D 1881

To Marion Gray, Laura Proctor, Emma Black, Eva Black, Carrie Gray, Elmer Gray, Ernest Gray and Hugh Logan

YOU will take notice that at the April term of said court to wit on the

21st DAY OF APRIL, A D, 1881,

the undersigned will present their final report as executors of the last will and testament of Aaron Gray, deceased, when and where you can appear and contest such settlement if you see fit

E HOUSE
GEORGE BLACK,
Executors of the last will and testament of Aaron Gray, dec'd
April 5th, 1881 2w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the circuit court to the May term A D 1881

JOSEPH COBB and AMASA J COBB vs WILLIAM M COBB, ESTELLA COBB, MAUD COBB, JOHN H MYERS, their guardian, and PETER LAUX } Bill for partition and dower

Affidavit of the non residence of William M Cobb, one of the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county in said state, notice is hereby given to the said William M. Cobb that the complainants heretofore filed their bill for partition and dower in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said William M Cobb, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the SECOND MONDAY OF MAY, A. D. 1881, next, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said Court.
Decatur, Ill., March 29th, 1881.
THORNTON, ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Solicitors for Comp'ts. mar30 4w

REAL ESTATE NOTICE.

Notice of a petition for an order to sell real estate to pay debts

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON }

In the county court to the April term A. D 1881.

James D Tait admr. of the estate of Joseph Spangler dec'd vs. Daniel Spangler, Susan Hudson, Mary Herrington, Fannie Spangler, Nellie Spangler et al. } Petition for an order to sell real estate to pay debts

An affidavit having been filed by the petitioner in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants reside out of this state and that the place of their residence is unknown to the affiant, notice is therefore given to said defendants that the said James D. Tait has filed his petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following described real estate situated in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: commencing at a stone ten (10) chains south of the north west corner of the east half of the south west quarter of section nine [9] in township sixteen [16] north, and range three [3] east of the Third Principal meridian, thence east 10 40 chains to a stone, thence south 15 36 chains, thence west 10 44 chains to a stone, thence north 15 36 chains to the place of beginning containing sixteen acres. Also commencing at a stone at the north east corner of section seventeen [17] in township sixteen [16] north and range three east of the Third Principal meridian, thence south 19 35 chains, thence west 10.10 chains, thence north 19.35 chains, thence east 10 10 chains to the place of beginning, containing 19 54-10 0 acres, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of Joseph Spangler, and the summons in said cause will be returnable at the April term of said court to be holden at the court house in Decatur in said county on the third Monday in April, 1881.

Now, unless you the said Daniel Spangler, Fannie Spangler, Nellie Spangler, Mary Herrington and Susan Hudson shall appear before said court, on the first day of said term thereof, and plead, answer and demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W WAGGONER,
mar25d&w Clerk of the County Court.

Legal.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ROBERT HENSON, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Robert Henson, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May A D 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur Ill., March 26, A. D. 1881.
SARAH HENSON, Administratrix.
mhr 29,'81-4w

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO WILLIAM BAIRD, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the County of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1879, for the taxes I purchased the following described lot to wit 25 ft by 30 north west ¼ of lot No. six [6] block No twenty-two (22) rail road add to South Macon, taxed in the name of William Baird, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of March A D 1881

mar31-'81. JACOB FRICK.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court, to the May term A. D., 1881

JOHN L JAMISON vs MARY J JAMISON } In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the nonresidence of Mary J Jamison, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Mary J Jamison, that the complainant has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, said defendant, returnable on the

SECOND MONDAY OF MAY, A. D, 1881.

Now, unless you, the said Mary J Jamison, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D., 1881, and plead, answer or demurr to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

Decatur, Ill, March 21, A D 1881
E McCLELLAN, Clerk.
NELSON & HUNDLEY, Complainant's Solicitors. m22d4w

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MAILS CLOSE.

Illinois Central, north	6:15 a. m.
P., D. & E., east	10:00 a. m.
Wabash, east	11:00 a. m.
Illinois Midland, west	11:00 a. m.
P., D. & E.	11:00 a. m.
Wabash, west	2:30 p. m.
Wabash, St. Louis Div	2:30 p. m.
I., D. & W., Champaign Div	2:30 p. m.
P., D. & E., west	3:00 p. m.
Chicago & Burlington (via. Mendota)	3:00 p. m.
Chicago, Freeston & Dubuque, (via. Mendota)	5:00 p. m.
Illinois Midland, east	4:30 p. m.
Illinois Central, south	6:45 p. m.
Night Mails	7:30 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Night mails	5:30 a. m.
Illinois Central, from south	6:40 a. m.
P., D. & E., from west	10:40 a. m.
Chicago & Burlington (via. Mendota)	10:40 a. m.
Chicago, Freeston & Dubuque, (via. Freeston)	10:40 a. m.
Wabash, from west	12:00 m.
Wabash, St Louis Div	12:00 m.
Illinois Midland, from east	12:00 m.
I., D. & W., Champaign Div.)	12:00 m.
I., D. & S	2:30 p. m.
Wabash, from east	3:30 p. m.
P., D. & E., from east	3:40 p. m.
Illinois Midland, from west	4:30 p. m.
Illinois Central from north	7:30 p. m.

CHURCHES.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH—Cemetery street near Main. J. R. Dawson, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner N. Main and North sts. N. S. Haynes, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD—Corner Water and Cerro Gordo. ——— ———, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner E. North and Jackson sts. Father P. J. Macken. Services 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2 00 p. m. Vespers, 3:00 p. m.

EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF PRAYER—Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Evening prayer at 3.30.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Corner North Water and William streets. W. R. Goodwin, pastor. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner of Water and William sts. W. H. Batson, pastor. Preaching at 10 30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.

GERMAN CATHOLIC—Clay st. east of Webster, Father Lambert. Services 8:30 and 10 30 a. m. Sunday school, 2 30 Vespers, 7.00 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner of Edward and West Wood streets. Rev. Georg Laudgraff Pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Seats free.

GERMAN METHODIST—W. Eldorado, between Church and Edward. pastor Preaching. 10.30 a. m. and 7 00 p. m. Sabbath-school at 9 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—West Prairie, between Main and Church, W. H. Prestley pastor. Preaching 10 30 a. m. and 7 00 p. m. Sabbath-school at 2 p. m.

M. P. CHURCH — Congregational — Opera House; Rev. T. T. Kendrick, Pastor. Services every Sabbath evening at 7½ o'clock, Seats free. Orchestral musical accompaniment led by Professor Goodman

STAPP'S CHAPEL (Methodist)—Corner Eldorado and Franklin streets W. H. Musgrove, pastor. Services at 10 30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2 p. m

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—North Water, between North and Eldorado W. H. Moore, rector. Holy communion, 7 a. m. Sunday-school, 9 30 a. m. Morning prayer at 11. Evening prayer, 7.00

UNITED BRETHEREN in CHRIST.—Corner North Broadway and Eldorado streets J. V. Potts pastor. Preaching, 10 30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school at 2 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH — Prairie street, opposite post office. E. C. Headle, pastor. Preaching at 10 30 a m and 7 00 p m. Sunday school, at 30 a m.

Y. M. C. A.—Rooms, 26 Merchant street. Daily prayer meeting at 11 30; regular prayer meeting, Tuesday evening; Sunday prayer meeting at 3.30; Railroad meeting at 3:30. E P Moreauc, President; I J Davis, Gen. Secretary.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

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BEAUMANOIR COMMANDERY, NO. 9, Knights Templar—Hall, third floor No. 19 N. Water street. Meets third Thursday of each month. J R Gorin, E Com.

MACON CHAPTER, NO. 21, R A M—Hall, 3d floor, No 19 North Water street; meets Tuesday evening on or preceding full moon of each month J S McClelland, H P,

IONIC LODGE, NO 312, A F AND A M—Hall, 3d floor northwest corner West Main and Old square Meets Monday evening, on or preceding full moon of each month J S McClelland, W M.

MACON LODGE, NO 8, A F AND A M—Hall 3d floor No 19 North Water street Meets Saturday evening, on or preceding full moon of each month G W Bright, W M.

ODD FELLOWS.

CELESTIAL LODGE, NO 186—Hall, South side City Park Meet Monday evenings Fred Pahmeyer, N G; Geo W Paterson, D G M and Rep.

DECATUR ENCAMPMENT, NO 37—Hall, west side of Old Square; meet second and fourth Thursdays of each month M Alberts, C P; Wm Towling, D G P and Rep.

DECATUR LODGE, NO 65—Hall, west side of Old Square Meets Tuesday evenings D. Seiler, N G; C H Fuller, D G M and Rep.

MUTUAL AID.

CENTRAL LODGE, NO 154—Hall, south side City Park Meet second and fourth Tuesdays of each month John Irwin, Pres; John Lytle, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

COEUR DE LEON, NO 17—Hall, corner Park and State streets Meets every Wednesday evening Wm H Shorb, C C; C M Durfee, K R S.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

DECATUR LODGE, NO 697—Hall, northwest corner Old Square Meet second and fourth Thursdays of each month James Freeman, Dic; H A Wood, Rep.

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DECATUR COUNCIL, NO. 12—Hall, Court House block; meet Friday night, E McNabb, S S.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

HALL in Court House block; meet Monday evening.

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POSTOFFICE BLOCK—Open from 9 to 12 a m 1 to 6 and 7 to 9 p m.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, E W Waggoner; Aldermen, First Ward, K Harwood, D S Shellabarger; Second Ward, J. Armstrong, D L Bunn; Third Ward, David Moffett, W H Bramble; Fourth Ward, Fred Kuny, A W Hardy; Fifth Ward, J. Connelly, A Shoemaker; City Register, G P. Hardy; City Treasurer, Theodore Nelson; Surveyor and Engineer, G V Loring; City Marshal, J S Hawes; Deputy Marshal, F. J. Kearney, City papervisor, W H Shorb.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—J L Peake, F L Wood, T B Albert, A W Palmer, J B Curtis.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Chief Engineer, J S Hawes; First Assistant, W J Wayne; Second Assistant, E Kepler.

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DECATUR REVIEW.

MONDAY - - APRIL 25, 1881

NEWSY NOTES

Books and stationary at the 99c store. mar28

Some more 99c tables at 24 Merchant street. mar28

See the new bird cages at the 99c store. mar28tf.

Childrens' and misses' school shoes cheap at postoffice block shoe store. d&wtf

For fine photographic work, go to A. T. Grist's, No. 25 Water street. mar19dtf

Crayon and India Ink work done in the best style at A. T. Grist's. mar19tf

Ed. Denz guarantees the lowest prices, best goods and neatest fits. d3m

H. F. May & Bro. have just receved a car load of choice potatoes from the east. dtf

A fine line of fancy baskets, among which are sailor lunch, and French market, at the 99 cent store. m15d

Butterick's spring paterns and publications at hand to-day. feb18dtf Linn & Scruggs.

All the latest novelties in millinery goods are now ready for inspection at Bear & Einsteins. April-15tf

Photo's $1 a doz., cabinets $3, at Mrs. Krones, over Nat'l Bank Water street. 5tf

Go to the Delmonico for a dish of fresh oysters, served in the best of style. s2dtf

A full line of notions and furnishing goods very cheap at Bear & Einsteins. April-15tf

Complete line of lady's and men's satchels from the common to the best grades. Keeler.

Millinery and hair goods in latest styles at Miss Emma Williams' rooms on Prairie street. d&w2m

An elegant line of baskets, wall pockets and towel racks just received at the 99c store. mar28

Don't fail to call and see those Pantaloon Paterns (spring styles) just received at J. Foley's. feb4dtf

The best is the cheapest, therefore when you buy powder buy the American "dead-shot" at

Korsmeyer & O'Neill's.

Two doors east of the post office.

Cole & Hodges are serving choice meals at all hours, at their restaurant, No. 8, Water street, also delicious lunch and hot coffee on call. apr14dtf.

Come in and take a look at our breech and muzzle loaders, 10 to 12 pounders, price below all competition. Korsmeyer & O'Neill.

Two doors east of the post office

The new firm of Bruce & Gassler, on south side of the City Park, are now ready to show you a nice line of dry goods and millinery at cheaper prices than ever. They ask an examination of their stock. apr20d&w1w

See and price our corsets before you buy. It will pay you. We show you a very large and splendid variety. You can have your pick out of thousands. Cheap Store.

Big 18,
Merchant street. a12d&w1w

Radcliff & Bullard, successor to E. S. Aungst & Co., undertakers and dealers in all kinds of coffins, burial cases and caskets. Southwest corner of old square, residence No. 45 Prairie street, 4½ blocks due west of the tabernacle. feb4w3m

Determined not to be out done Bear & Einstein have secured the services of a first class milliner from the east at large expense, who can turn out work in the millinery line in all respects equal to New York, Boston or Philadelphia work. Don't forget the place—South side of Main street, second door west from Water. April-15tf

J. C. Penniwell has removed his marble works from east Main street to the old Revere house site on the east side of the city park. where he is prepared to do first class work in his line. He invites attention to samples of his work already finished and to work in progress. Persons needing work in marble or granite will do well to give Mr. Penniwell a call. apr20d&wtf.

H. Post & Co., call attention to the fact that in connection with the jewelry business they have added a stock of first-class pianos, organs and other musical instruments. They invite the inspection of persons desiring a good piano or organ at a fair price and on reasonable terms. Remember that only goods that will bear the test will be handled by them; goods that bear national reputation for excellence of tone and durability. mar12d&w

Blue Grass Pasture to Rent.

The undersigned has a blue grass pasture with living water and will take in steers to pasture for the season at reasonable rates. Apply to. M. L. Drox,

Near Cerro Gordo, Ill. w1m

PHILOSOPHY.

At morn the wise man walked abroad,
Proud with the learning of great fools.
He laughed and said, "There is no God—
'Tis force creates, 'tis reason rules."

Meek with the wisdom of great faith
At night he knelt while angels smiled.
And wept and cried with anguished breath,
"Jehovah, God, save thou my child."

—Ella Wheeler in Indianapolis Herald.

EARNING HER OWN LIVING.

It was a tempestuous night in November. The carved Dutch clock in Judge Harrison's study had just struck 9. Judge Harrison himself, an austere-looking, silver-haired man, sat gazing coldly at his guest.

"Well," said Dr. Hooper, "of course it isn't for me or anyone else to interfere in family matters. But your grand-child is left totally unprovided for, sir."

"I cannot help that, "said the judge. "Eight years ago I offered to support the child, and the father, too, if he would only leave that outlandish foreign wife of his. He married her against my will. Let him abide by his decision."

"It's only natural that a man should cleave unto his wife."said the doctor.

"It's only natural, then, that a man should provide for the child of that wife, Dr. Hooper. At all events, I shall assume no further responsibility."

"But, Judge Harrison, you are a very rich man!"

"Granted—but as I made my money myself, I feel that I have a right to spend it to suit myself."

"Hilda is a fine girl," said Dr. Hooper.

"No doubt, but you will pardon me if I feel no great anxiety to see the child of the German singing woman who stole my son's heart away from me."

Dr. Hooper hesitated. "Judge," he said at last, in tone of appealing earnestness, "you have another granddaughter."

"I have. My daughter's child, Marian Lennox, makes her home with me."

"And yet you would deny a similar home to Hilda Harrison."

Judge Harrison's shaggy white brows met in a straight frowning line. "Doctor, you fail to make the distinction between a dutiful and an undutiful child."

"Let me see Miss Lennox," said Dr. Hooper. "Let me interest her in the fact of this desolate, unknown cousin. She has a woman's heart in her bosom. I am sure I can move her!"

Judge Harrison smiled coldly as he touched a small gilded call-bell which stood on the table beside him. "Send Miss Marian here," said he to a servant.

In another minute a tall, prince-like girl stood in the room—a girl with hair of gold, deep blue eyes, and a dress of blue silk that fell in picturesque folds about her.

"Marian," said the Judge, "this is Dr. Hooper. He has come here to plead the cause of your Uncle Severn's daughter Hilda. Severn deliberately disobeyed me at first in marrying Hildergarde Boehmer—he rejected the offer I afterwards made of taking him and the child home, if he would but leave that woman. Now he is dead, and has left his child unprovided for. I say, as he sowed, so let his child reap. What do you say ?"

"I think grandpapa is quite right," said Marian, in a soft, sweet voice. "Grandpapa is always right!"

"Then you have no word to speak for this lonely little orphan?" cried out Dr. Hooper, indignantly. Marian laid her ringed hand upon that of her grandfather and nestled close to him.

"I always defer my judgment to that of grandpapa.," said she—and Judge Harrison, passing his arm around the girls' waist, looked with ill-concealed triumph at the luckless special pleader.

Dr Hooper bowed, spoke his adieux, and departed. When he returned to his own residence, a dark-eyed girl met him at the door.

"Have you seen him, doctor—my grandfather?" She cried eagerly.

Dr. Hooper nodded. "It's no use though," said he. "The old man has a heart like granite; and that girl, your cousin, is of cast iron."

"He will not take me?"

"No."

Hilda Harrison set her lips together. "Well,' she said, "then I must manage to provide for myself."

"No hurry, lass; no hurry. Go tell the wife to bring me a cup of hot coffee before I start out again."

"Hilda," he said, presently, as he sat toasting his feet before the fire, "what are you going to do?"

"I don't think I quite know, doctor."

"You are sixteen?"

"Sixteen and a half, sir."

"And you cannot teach?"

"Oh, dear, no sir! I had no chance for much education, traveling about as I did."

"Nor sew?"

"Not well enough to adopt it for a profession."

"Then, for all I can see, there is nothing left but to go into public service."

"I would take a place tomorrow, doctor, if I could get a good home and decent wages," said Hilda, quickly.

"Good," said Dr. Hooper. "That is the right spirit! I don't fear but what you'll make your way, in one direction or another. But, I think I can see something a little more promising ahead for you than that."

"What is it, doctor?"

"I noticed the way you took care of your father in his last illness. I thought then that you would make a good nurse —I think so now. There is an opening in St. Francesca's Hospital. A good home and a dollar a day."

"As nurse, doctor?"

"As nurse!"

"And I should see you sometimes?"

"Frequently—twice a week at least."

"Doctor," said Hilda, with glistening eyes and red lips apart, "I will try it."

A year had passed by, and Dr. Wallace sent word that a nurse was wanted for a small pox case in the city. The Sister Superior of the St. Franciscans looked dubiously at her women. "Who will go?" said she—and Hilda Harrison stepped forward.

"I will," said she. "I have no fears of the contagion, and I want to add to my experience."

So Hilda packed her bag and went. The housekeeper of the great 5th avenue palace was wringing her hands, half terrified out of her senses; the other servants had taken precipitate leave.

"And Miss Lennox went this morning" said she. "I should think she might have stayed."

"Who is Miss Lennox?" questioned innocent Hilda.

"The old gentleman's granddaughter, that he has brought up and petted like a lamb," said Mrs. Hurst. "Oh the ingratitude of some folks. And if Judge Harrison dies——"

Hilda looked up quickly from the bottles of carbolic acid she was unpacking.

"Is this Judge Harrison's house?"

"Why, of course is is,"answered Mrs. Hurst. "Didn't you know?"

"No, I did not know. But of course it makes no difference whose house it is."

"Who are you?" Judge Harrison asked, hoarsely, as the light foot crossed the threshold.

"I am the nurse from St. Francesca's. They call me Hilda."

"Hilda what?"

"Never mind my other name. They call me Hilda; and you are not to talk and excite yourself," she said with gentle authority.

"Do you know you are running a great risk?"

"It is my business to run risks."

Three weeks elapsed. The crisis of the disease was past. The old man was able once more to sit up in his easy chair; and Hilda who had watched over him with a vigilance and tenderness which he appreciated, was arranging fresh flowers in a vase on the table.

"Hilda," said he, slowly, "where has my granddaughter Marian been all this time? She went away, sir, when you were first taken ill. She was afraid of the disease."

"And she left me?"

"And left you, sir."

"There was gratitude. When is she coming back?" he muttered, hoarsely.

Hilda laid down her roses and looked with pathetic, feeling eyes at him. "She will not come back at all, sir. We dared not tell you before, but—but her flight was in vain. She died last week."

The old man turned away with a smothered groan. "Hilda, you will stay with me? Nay, do not speak. I know you. I recognized your name when you came. You have looked at me with your father's eyes ever since. Hilda, I think God has sent you to me."

"Oh, grandpa!" And Hilda knelt beside his chair, scarcely able to believe that his loving arms were around her neck "Oh, dear, dear grandpapa! I have so longed for some one to love—for some one to love me!"

And good Dr. Hooper was well satisfied with the result of Hilda's experiment at earning her own living. "Heaven manages these things better than we do," thought he, as he remembered his attempt at softening Judge Harrison's flinty heart more than a year before.

Decentralization.

[Cin. Sat. Night]

The two forces in government which always have been and probably always will be antagonizing each other are that which tends toward the centralization of power and that which would distribute it among all the people. Statesmen differ now as they have always done, as to the relative force of these diverse influences and the dangers which are to be apprehended from each

When the Federal Constitution was adopted, as it was after a terrible struggle, one of the great factions into which the country was divided believed it was but the stepping stone to a monarchy, while the other, headed by Washington and Hamilton maintained that the danger was not so much in centralization as it was in total disruption Washington was assailed as no public man has been since by the press as endeavoring to build a monarchy upon the ruins of the Republic. The most scurrilous and ribald political warfare now carried on in the most heated campaign is mild when compared with the malice with which the Father of his Country was assailed during his two Presidential terms.

The facts of modern history, not only in this, but in all the countries of civilization, must now be conceded to bear out the wisdom of Washington and his followers in maintaining the necessity of a central magnet by which the various and often conflicting elements of the Republic might be maintained in their place.

The tendency has all been rather toward decentralization, and the danger which statesmen have recognized and which events have determined have been that of disintegration. It is so not only in this country but everywhere. As the people become more intelligent they become restive under any unnecessary governmental burdens and more jealous of excessive power vested in the hands of their rulers.

As an evidence of this we find that among the monarchies of Europe all but one are constitutional monarchies, where the power is rapidly being settled in the people, even though the shadow may yet remain in the throne. Every boy who learns to read, every book that is published, every newspaper that is circulated marks a step in the pathway of the people toward absolute freedom of thought and action, and it may be set down as a safe political maxim that, having reached a fair degree of intelligence and having tasted the sweets of liberty, no Anglo-Saxon people can be deprived of any substantial right they have once enjoyed. We in this country will have far more difficulty in holding together the hetero-geneous elements of this colossal Republic than in preventing a throne being erected upon its ruins.

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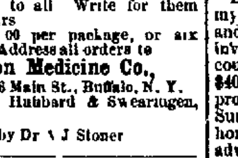

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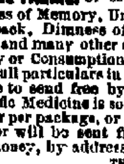

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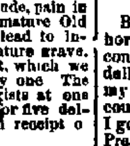

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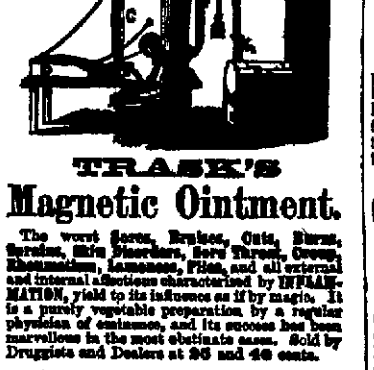

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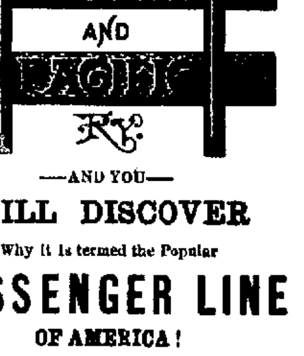

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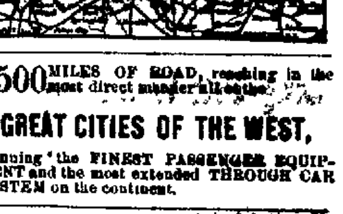

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	May	June	July	
Wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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DECATUR REVIEW.

[illegible] APRIL 26, 1881

Myer & Son want 15 painters at once.

Jimmy Veale is the noted cutter, the Frenchman from Ireland.

"Hazel Kirke" at the opera house on Friday night, May 6th.

The new 'squires will open their offices one week from to-day.

Baby's pictures a specialty, at A. T. Grist's. mar19dtf

P. Perl has a new carriage, Wayne Bros. built it. They can do good work.

Harmonica club will give a masquerade ball at Gus[illegible] on Tuesday evening.

Jack Cloyd is about to make notable improvements on his residence, on North Church street.

Prof. Lutz leads the choir at the Presbyterian church. He has been engaged for the next year

A good square meal on quick notice at the Union House, North side city park. d4w

There will be three 'squires' offices in Powers' block. Too much law and justice for one building.

Ladies' misses' and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

Several loads of wood and chips appeared on Saturday, but they did not have long to wait.

The good Templars hold their regular weekly meeting in their hall in court house block to-night.

There was the usual large congregation at the opera house last night. Services next Sunday night as usual.

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Hon. Jesse Harper, now of Jacksonville, will make a greenback speech at Macon, on Friday evening next.

Persons wanting help, or employment call at the Union House, general Intelligence office, North side city park. d4w

If you have any copying to do take it to A. T. Grist's gallery, No. 25, Water street. Prices as low as any gallery. mar19dtf

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Some of the early gardners have potatoes just coming up, that were planted in March. Of course they would have been frozen in April had they not been well covered.

The Illinois Central dumped a sick man from the train at Elwin the other day. He had neither money nor friends, but is being kindly cared for by the public.

A. W. Hynes, of Boston, Mass., is in the city visiting the families of Messrs. Plant and Williams.

The Palace and St. Nicholas hotels are both full. After the improvements that are now projected on our hotels are made, the complaint of want of hotel accommodations will not apply to Decatur.

The next thing to be talked up is the county fair. Let us begin early and keep at it, and we will have the best county fair ever held in Macon county. There is nothing like talk and work to make a success of any thing.

A number of farming utensils that went out of the city on Saturday last indicated a purpose on the part of farmers to do some heavy work this week. Nearly all the farmers who came in took out some kind of farm implements.

Two or three country fellows who "took a little for the stomach's sake" on Saturday seemed to be affected in their knees as well as stomachs, and on the part of somo others it seemed to settle in the tongue producing almost constant motion in that member.

All our exchanges speak of wheat in their respective localities as being much better than was expected a month age Fields that were thought to be entirely dead, are sprouting up vigorously and will have a good stand.

See and price our corsets before you buy. It will pay you. We show you a very large and splendid variety. You can have your pick out of thousands. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18,
Merchant street. a12d&w1w

The country had representatives in the city at an early hour Saturday morning. The business houses were hardly open before customers were at their doors. Our farmers at this season of the year remember that "the early bird catches the worm."

On the evening of Friday May 6th, Madison Square theatrical company of New York city will entertain our people by the presentation of "Hazel Kirk" which has had an immense run in New York. The company is one of the best, and the play has had an unparalled run in the great Metropolis.

A box car on the I., D. & S switch was broken open on Friday night and two trunks and a box were opened and the contents scattered about the car, but little was taken. Thieves on the I., D. & S. seem to be particular as to what they take. On Thursday night, as mentioned in our Saturday's issue, they opened a sample trunk, but left the contents.

There is no greater "give away" to the city than the Old Square in its present condition. East and South Main streets are graveled, but they are not connected There is a "missing link" in the gravel. It is now a mud hole Let the Old Square people get to work and make a demand to have the whole thing bouldered,

The farmers of Whitmore have been considerably exercised over a disease among their horses which they feared was glanders. Quite a number have been attacked with the disease, but it is probably nothing more serious than some form of the epizootic. The long hard winter will so effect stock that it will have to be handled with care this spring.

About twenty-five German emigrants came in Saturday morning from the east, twelve of whom stopped here, the remainder went on to St. Louis. Policeman Acker finds plenty to do with these emigrants, as most of them cannot speak a word of English, hence they have to depend in the main upon him to make known their wants.

J. C. Penniwell, has removed his marble works from east Main street to the old Revere house site on the east side of the city park. where he is prepared to do first class work in his line. He invites attention to samples of his work already finished and to work in progress. Persons needing work in marble or granite will do well to give Mr. Penniwell a call. apr20d&wtf.

The Old Square has had a great many hard hits from the newspapers and also from other people, which we do not presume will lead to any improvement in its appearance. But now setting all jokes aside will not the city council, at its next meeting begin to talk the matter up and discuss plans for making of the Old Square a beautiful and attractive plae. Let the good work begin.

H. Post & Co., call attention to the fact that in connection with the jewelry business they have added a stock of first-class pianos, organs and other musical instruments. They invite the inspection of persons desiring a good piano or organ at a fair price and on reasonable terms. Remember that only goods that will bear the test will be handled by them; goods that bear national reputation for excellence of tone and durability. mar12d&w.

Carlyle's Moral Nature.

From Mr. Emerson's "Impresions of Carlyle in 1848."

"Combined with this warfare on respectabilities, and, indeed, pointing all his satire, is the severity of his moral sentiment. In proportion to the peals of laughter amid which he strips the plumes of a pretender and shows the lean hypocrisy to every vantage of ridicule, does he worship whatever enthusiasm, fortitude, love, or other sign of a good nature is in a man. There is nothing deeper in his constitution than his humor, than the considerate, condesendig good-nature with which he looks at every object in existence, as a man might look at a mouse. He feels that the perfection of health is sportiveness, and will not look grave even at dullness or tragedy. His guiding genius is his moral sense, his perception of the sole importance of truth and justice; but that is a truth of character, not of catechisms. He says: "There is properly no religion in England. These idle nobles at Tattersall's,—there is no work or word of serious purpose in them; they have this great lying church; and life is a humbug.' He prefers Cambridge to Oxford, but he thinks Oxford and Cambridge education indurated the young men; as the Styx hardened Achilles, so that when they come forth of them, they say, 'Now, we are proof: we have gone through all the degrees, and are case-hardened against the veracities of the Universe; nor man nor God can penetrate us.' Wellington he respects as real and honest, and as having made up his mind, once for all, that he will not have to do with any kind of a lie. Edwin Chadwick is one of his heroes,—who proposes to provide every house in London with pure water, sixty gallons to every head, at a penny a week; and in the decay and downfall of all religions, Carlyle thinks that the only religions act which a man now-a-days can securely perform is to wash himself well"—*Scribner for May.*

Spreading Out.

The business of the city is inclining to spread owing to the fact that the business houses in the centre are all occupied. Roach & McReynolds propose to do something toward answering the demand that exists for more business houses by putting up a couple of stores on the south side of east William street between Franklin and Water streets. Thus will business gradually extend in different directions until within a few years business houses will be found a block beyond the lines which now limit the business of our city.

The Alumni.

The meeting of the alumni Saturday evening was largely attended by old High School gradutes, who seemed very much interested in the work. The society was called to order by President Hostetler, and proceeded at once to the election of officers, Horace Andrews being chosen president, Miss Gussie Hill, vice president, John Ullrich, secretary, and Miss Mary Johnson, treasurer. Committees were appointed to arrange for the banquet and entertainment. There is no reason why this should not be one of the most successful reunions ever held.

New Restaurant.

I have opened a new restaurant at No. 18 south side of the city park, and am prepared to serve good meals at any hour of the day. Will give reduced rates to regular day boarders. Members, of the different granges in the county, and the public generally are invited to give me a call. LYDIA MAGAW.
April25d&w1m.

Copartnership Notice.

The undersigned have this day formed a partnership in the painting calcimining and paper hanging business under the firm name of CUSSINS & KRIGBAUN, and will be pleased to receive a share of public patronage. Shop on Church street between Main and William. EUGENE CUSSINS.
S. K. KRIGBAUN.
Decatur, Ill, April 23. 1881. dtf.

The Great Cutter of the West.

New Goods just Received I have a Philadelphia pants maker. Come in for the glove fitting pants, and extra fitting suits. Irish New York, French extra cutter. JAMES VEAL,
Prairie st. 1 door from Water.
d&w1w.

Lecture and Concert.

There will be a lecture and concert at the opera house on Tuesday evening, May 3, for the benefit of the opera house congregational choir. It was intended to have this come off this week, but some of the necessary preparation could not be made.

The Benefit Ball.

Tickets to the ball given by the A. T. Club for the benefit of the industrial school for homeless girls are on sale at Curtis & Co.'s at $1 each, each admitting one gentleman and lady. Children's tickets 50 cents.

Wanted.

Fifteen good brush hands are wanted once by Myer & Son, painters. Apply immediately.
Decatur, Ill., Apr. 20., 1881. 4t.

Springfield School of Elocution!

Spring Term opens April 18, 1881.
Summer term opens July 1, "
Send For Catalogue. No. 323 South 5th street, Springfield, Ill.
a4tf J. C. FRITSHANS, Prin.

PERSONAL.

Frank Jack and two children are visiting friends in this city.

J. H. Crocker esq. of Maroa paid Decatur a visit on Saturday.

Mr. A. Waite made a trip to LaPlace via the I. D. & S. on Saturday.

Alf. Bailey went to Danville Saturday noon He expects to remain some time.

Mr. Giblin is building a fine two story residence on his lot, Clinton and East Macon streets. It is now about ready for the plasterers.

J. I. Chilson, of the *Blade*, has been a temporary widower for the past week. He has gone for his wife, who has been visiting friends at Jacksonville.

Dr. Bridgeman of MtZion was in the city Saturday. He reports wheat as lookinn fine in his section, with very few exceptions, He thinks the crop will be fully equal to that of last year.

A. L. Ferry got a send off in the morning papers of Saturday, as having left for the east by the 10:40 train of Friday night, but by some means he failed to connect, and didn't get off until Saturday noon.

The following vivid description of a religious exercise in one of the churches at Maroa, is from the *News* of that village:

It having been announced on Wednesday night that Mr. Flemming, a blind preacher, would deliver a discourse on Thursday night, on 'The Unity of the church,' a *News* reporter thought he would take it in When the scribe arrived within about two blocks of the church, he heard some kind of a noise, rather between the roar of an angry bull, and the musical call of a Peacock Hastening on to the church, he entered and discovered that the noise aforementioned, came from the blind preacher, who was entertaining an immense audience of 12 persons, by singing(?) and playing on the organ. After a short exercise of this kind, he ascended the pulpit, made the usual excuses, and began his "discourse." By the time he had half finished, his audience had dwindled down to 10, and these 10 soon prevailed upon good-natured Rev. Reynolds to extinguish the man, which he did in the most approved style, imaginable.

A Card to my Patrons.

Having goods that have been spoiled by the leaking of my roof, and wishing to dispose of them in order to fill up for spring trade. I will sell them regardless of cost, and deliver them in any part of the city free of charge. I also buy second hand goods, and will at any time pay cash or trade for the same, and will give more than any other house in town. Farmers will find it to their interest to buy here.

A full line of queens-ware, glassware, stoves and tinware always on hand E. HOUSTON,
No. 24, Franklin street, old Revere House Block. 2-25dffiwtf

Special Bargains.

Portmonaies, Ladies hand satchels, Silk, Japanese, Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Combs, Brushes, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Lace Ties, hair and hat ornaments, Baskets, Men's Unlaundried Shirts, Socks and Neckwear.
CHEAP STORE,
22d&w1w Big 18 Merchant st.

Notice.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from west wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr. Perl has recently purchased this property and will improve it for his permanent home

Why Don't They.

Hungry roosters don't cackle when they find a worm: but everybody does after trying one of the Boss Hog and Animal Conquerors. Manufactured by Ewing, Hunter & Vest, Decatur, Ills. Price, $1. mar28tf

Our Display of Hosiery

Is immense; and comprises thousands in every shade, quality and kind. Our 10c a pair Ladies hose are superior to anything ever offered for the price.
22d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

Great Attraction.

The most popular thing on East Main street, and most talked of is the beautiful display of millinery goods in the elegant show window of Bear & Einstein. April-15tf

Laces and Embroideries.

The largest stock, the best variety, the lowest prices, at the
CHEAP STORE,
22d&w1w Big 18 Merchant st.

No Such Words as Fail.

I have used you Spring Blossom for dyspepsia, headache and constipation, and find it has done me a great deal of good. I shall recommend it to my friends.
HENRY BERTOLETTI,
May 24th 96 Main St. Buffalo.
Price: $1, 50 cents, and trial bottles ten cents. d&w

MARRIED.

WORKMAN—WORKMAN—On Friday, April 22, By Justice J. B. Curtis, Mr. James B. Workman and Miss Nancy A. Workman, both of Moaweqna.

Hats! Hats!

In the latest styles—both for ladies and gentlemen—at Clerk's, on Merchant street. Just notice the fine display in his windows. a23d&w1w

J. W. BAKER

INVITES EVERYBODY

To call and see his new

SPRING STYLES,

—IN—

BOOTS AND SHOES!

EVERYTHING NEW! PRICES LOW!

My goods were selected with reference to Excellence of Material, Elegance of Style and Exactness of Fit, and you can find anything you want from an

INFANT'S SLIPPER TO A PLOW SHOE.

You can save money by seeing my stock and prices before buying.

J. W. BAKER.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN ST ; : : : POWERS' OLD STAND

NEW GOODS.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,

THE OLD AND RELIABLE JEWELERS

Of the city, have the Largest and most complete assortment of GOLD and SILVER

WATCHES

Rich Silverware, Fine Jewelry, Fancy Goods, Etc.

Ever shown in Decatur. Their stock is very complete and embraces all the novelties in their line
You will find their

Prices Lower than any Other Firm in the City

All goods purchased at this House will be

ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE

Do not fail to see this stock before you buy anything in this line Dec8

UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS!!

Best Value Ever Offered.

50 CENTS EACH.

Cannot be uplicated at the price.

CHEAP STORE.

a22 Sign of the BIG 18, Merchant St.

If all our readers could experience the benefits from Trask's Magnetic Ointment which we have, they would need no urging to always keep supplied with it.—*Exchange*

Slightly Exhilarated.

"Re fol de Riddle! How well I feel!" Chirped an elderly bachelor t'other morning. "That Thomas' Eclectric Oil seems to have cured my lumbago completely, I feel as if I were young again and I believe I'll ask the widow to have me." He did so, was accepted and is now the happy parent of a fine boy. d&w

Shirts.

For a neat fitting, stylish shirt go to the Decatur shirt factory, No. 12, East Main street. From 50 to 75 cents can be saved on each shirt by ordering them here. Call and examine, and be convinced. Latest styles of penangs, cheviot and other shirtings on hand. apr19d&w1m.

Cloaks and Jackets.

To close out, the manufacturer has sent us a few dozens of the above garments, and we offer them *very much cheaper* than original or real value. They are very handsome and stylish. See them.
CHEAP STORE,
22d&w1w Big 18 Merchant st.

A Romance.

We met, we loved, we separated The reason, Foul breath The cure Spring Blossom Result, conciliation, happiness. Prices $1., 50 cents and trial bottles 10 cents.

Closing out at Cost.

I am selling out my entire stock of goods at cost. Wall paper at what it cost me at the factory. I mean business, as I have to give possession of buildings. A. BISHOP.
aprd6w1

A Bargain

Can be had at No. 43 West William street. House contains six rooms, hall, bath room and pantry, and is supplied with gas and water. Good cellar, wash house, barn, buggy house, coal shed, etc., all in good repair. Possession given at once.
April 6-dtf CHAS. M. FLETCHER

One hundred more good
HORSES
wanted within thirty days by
E. B. PRATT.

Good matched pairs and single drivers, also draft horses single and double, weighing from 1000 to 1500 pounds, for which the highest market price will be paid, at his place of business 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill.
Decatur, April 4, '81. d&w1m

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell cost price to close out the stock.
d&w. H. MUELLER.

Look Here.

Ashby & Andress have still on hand ratan chairs, camp chairs, parlor sets, pier glasses, and a lot of superior cooking stoves, all of which are to be closed out at cost, to make room for the goods they are manufacturing. It will pay you to call and see them. f15d&wtf.

For the Spring Trade.

C. B. Prescott has purchased in New York, a fine stock of the celebrated Haines Bros., Kranick & Bach and Decker pianos for the spring trade. Call and see them.
April 23d&wt-f.

Masonic.

Special communication of Masonic Lodge No. 8 F. and A. M. this p. m. at 7:30 for work in the Fellow Crafts degree. All Masons in good standing are cordially invited to be present. By order of
JOHN HATFIELD, W. M.,
WM. L. HAMMER, Secretary.

Last fall during the reunion John Arnold was a special policeman. He arrested a fellow from Maroa, and while doing so pounded him pretty well over the head. The fellow after getting out of the lock-up swore that the first time he met John without a star on he would thrash him. Yesterday the two met on the levee and the Maroa man was as good as his word.

THE LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING CO., 41 Barcly St., N. Y., have just issued their reprint of *Blackwood's Magazine* for April. Like all the preceding numbers of the present year, it is full of good reading. "The Private Secretary" is continued. "Shadwell's Life of Lord Clyde" briefly sketches the career of that gallant soldier. "Vallombrosa" is an interesting account of the former and present condition of the famed monastery. "Old Scotch Society" gives a lively description of town and country life in Scotland seventy-five or a hundred years ago. "Greece and her Claims" discusses the present situation in the East.

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